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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. five

Part B for May 36

SUBJECT.

Manufacture of Cement from clay at Shahdarah

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

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Manufacture of portland Cement from Slag at Dhanwari

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 44 of 1934 — [App. F. III—2

Serial No. 1

To

Messrs G. Polysius
Aktiengesellschaft
Dessau

No D 1649 Dy 4th September 1934

Requests him to furnish details and working the complete scheme on the above subject with detailed Specifications Cost of the Plant, and estimate of operating costs.

Sns A
pps
6.9.34

DAN'L REV. SECRETARY
7 SEP. 1934
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

1) It is felt that before proceeding further with the scheme for the manufacture of cement, the details might be examined by an expert. Mr Syrums who has been recommended by Sir K. V. Rangnekar seems to have considerable experience of the Management of Cement works in India and it is proposed to work to him as to his terms for consultation in the first instance. The draft please below may be appd

Dewan)

29/1/36

DEWAN'S OFFICE
29 JAN. 1936
No. 4686

5678
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2) Mr
29-1-36

3) 30/1/36 To issue at once

4) 31.1.36.

21.1.36

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01955—GPB—22,500—12-6-34.

Cement factory at Bhavani (2

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Y/L File No. 44 of 1934

General and Revenue Secretariat

To W. J. Symons Esq

No. D. 465-D 31.1.36

Reports him to communicate his terms, if he would undertake the work regarding cantonments

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From Mr Symons

Letter Dy 6-2-36

States that he is agreeable to investigate the scheme on certain terms

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5) Draft reply. Subd Maybe alld

Secy Revenue

Dewan

MW. 12-2-36

6) Mee (13) 1/2/36

To issue at once MW. 12-2-36

7) Ap 8) Ap

W/B 2

To W. J. Symons Esq. No. D. 495-D 13-2-36 &

Returned herewith the above letter receipt of the above letter & intimates that he agrees to the terms offered by them. It requests them to write as to when the man may be expected in Bangalore

Typing sections are for letter the draft letter four copies typed also once for issue today

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For further particulars about Mr Symons please see GO 42-35

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

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OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

NOTE

Dated.....14th..February....*193* 6.

9) After issue of orders regarding Cement Factory, the papers may be sent to the Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, for perusal..

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
14 FEB. 1936.
No. M169

Development Secretary
with compliments.

14/2/36

10) 15.2.36

11) Submitted with the previous papers.

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12) The G.O. has not yet issued. After the issue of orders, the papers will be sent to the Chairman

15.2.36

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13) The orders re the establishment of the Cement factory have been noted in the linked file. On a separate reference from the Secy Board of Management

See file 1.5.36

19/2/36

the Hon'ble the Finance Minister the Chairman is being addressed the draft

Serial No.

from time to time. It is requested for convenience that these papers should be kept with the file relating to the establishment of Cement Factory. They have to be kept by the Chairman D.I.G.W. as ordered by the VI Member on 11/5/36

Para 9 supra

11/5/36

Dir Secy 12/5/36

The papers have been sent

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12/5/36

8 MAY 1936

DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 01536—GPB—7,500—5-4-34

MR. M. VENKATANARANAPPA, B. A.,
Development Secretary to Government.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

~~D. O.~~ No. D/549 G
Ind. 44-34-1

Bangalore, Dated ~~3rd~~ September 1934.
G.
Ind. 44-34-1

Dear Sirs,

Please refer to correspondence ending with letter no. G. 177 dated the 18th August 1932 from the Mysore Iron Works in regard to the manufacture of ordinary portland cement from slag.

At the time your proposals were received, the Government of Mysore were not keen on taking up this manufacture at Bhadravati. Now they are anxious that the question should be further investigated.

Your scheme for installing a comparatively small plant with a daily output of about 60 tons is quite suitable to the circumstances obtaining at Bhadravati and the demand in the surrounding area. What is now required is a fairly complete scheme giving detailed specifications and cost of the plant, as also an approximate estimate of operating costs.

I believe the analysis of the Bhadravati slag and lime is available with you. The cost of unburnt lime may be taken at about Rs. 6/- per ton f.o.r. Bhadravati. Electric power will be available at 0.55 of an anna per kW hour during day and 0.35 of an anna during night. Coal will be rather costly and the price may be assumed at Rs. 20/- a ton. The coal locally available has about 12 thousand BTU.

On receipt of the information referred to above, I shall write to you in detail.

You would perhaps be interested to learn that the writer of this letter who was in 1932 ~~as~~ the General Manager of the Mysore Iron Works at Bhadravati has now been transferred to Bangalore as Secretary to Government, Development Department

Yours faithfully,

Draft

TYPING SECTION
4. SEP. 1934
GENL. & REV. SECTT.

To

Messrs. G. Polysius
Aktiengesellschaft
Dessau
(Germany)

C.R.G.

PERSONAL.

Gwalior

8th December, 1935.

Sydney Smith,

I venture to introduce to you by this letter Mr. W.J. Symons whose connection with the Gwalior Cement Factory ceased yesterday.

I make this introduction on the basis that I have heard that the Mysore Government contemplate building a Cement Factory in the State. I thought you would like to know of a very efficient man in that connection. Mr. Symons has constructed and managed two of the most up-to-date works in India - Gwalior and Coimbatore, and has reconstructed and managed the largest cement works in India, the C.P. Cement Works.

He entered the Cement industry in 1905 and of the thirty years he has been it, he has spent 15 in India. I can confidently recommend him as a hard worker and a thoroughly reliable gentleman, incidentally the father of a young I.C.S. officer who is at present Revenue Minister of the Rampur State.

With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Kailas Narain

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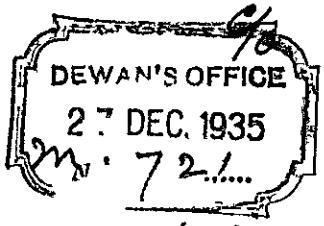

R. S. Symms Esq I.C.S.
Revenue Minister
Rampur

Rampur State U.P.
22.12.35

O. Secy
Mr
27-12-35

Hujja Sir Mohammad Ismail C.S.I.

Sir,

Cement Works

With reference to my previous letter to you regarding my application for the Managership of the proposed Cement works I beg to enclose a letter written to you by Sir K.N. Haksar C.I.E. Political Member Gwalior State.

I have completed my Agreement with the Gwalior Cement Co Ld & am now at liberty.

May I ask you to be kind enough to forward my application to the Board concerned.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your faithfully

R. S. Symms

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Serial No.

W. I. Symonds Esq
C/o
R. S. Symons Esq I.C.S.
Revenue Member
Ranchi
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Ranchi Mail V P

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter dated 2nd Dec. 1935 addressed to Messrs. Tyzack. The Govt of Bihar have not yet taken ~~the final decision to appoint~~ under consideration the question of starting a factory for manufacturing cement in Bihar on a small scale and some proposals have been received for manufacturing machinery. Before taking a final decision, they would like to have the material and paper checked examined by a competent person acquainted with the industry and I am directed to ask whether you will undertake this work and if so what your terms to communicate your terms. You may have to stay at Ranchi or for a period to visit the different suitable localities including visits to the Dalmia Dadri Cement etc. about 15 to 20 days.

The question of appointment of a Manager will have to come up some time later on.

If you undertake the work you will be taken to discuss the details.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-

Private typed
Dated 6th Dec 1935
Letter to office
N.N.

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03501—GPB—30,000—18-7-35

W.J.Symons,Esq.,

C/O R.S.Symons,Esq.,I.C.S

Revenue Minister, Rampur,

Rampur State U.P.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter dated 22nd December 1935 addressed to the Dewan of Mysore. The Government of Mysore have under consideration the question of starting a factory for the manufacture of cement in the State on a small scale and some proposals have been received from the manufacturers of machinery. Before taking a final decision, they would like to have the material so far collected examined by a competent person acquainted with the industry, and I am directed to request whether you will undertake this work and if so to communicate your terms. You will have to spend in the State including visits to the site, limestone quarries etc., about 15 to 20 days.

The appointment of a Manager will have to be considered some time later but the opportunity of your visit will be taken to discuss the details.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat 6

Dated, Bangalore, 31st January 193 6.

No. D. 4659

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To

W.J. Symons, Esq.,
C/O, R.S. Symons, Esq., I.C.S.,
Revenue Minister, Rampur State, Rampur, U.P.

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The appointment of a Manager will have to be considered some time later, but the opportunity of your visit will be taken to discuss the details.

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 31st January 193 6

No.

From

The *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Development Department.*

To.

W.J. Symons, Esq.,

C/O, R.S. Symons, Esq., I.C.S.,

Sir. Revenue Minister, Rampur State, Rampur, W.P.

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Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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I.R.C. 44-34-Y (Rev)

c/o R.S. Symons Esq., I.C.S.
Revenue & Finance Minister,
Rampur (State) U.P.
February 6, 1936.

M. Venkatanaranappa Esq., B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Development Department,
General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. D/4659 I.R.C. 44-34-Y dated January 31, 1936, for which I thank you.

I note that the Government of Mysore have under consideration the proposal of starting a Factory for the manufacture of cement in the Mysore State, and that the necessary material has been collected and examined, and certain proposals put forward from the manufacturers of cement machinery, and that the Government now desire that such information should be further considered by an expert, and reported on same.

I should have much pleasure in carrying out this work for the Mysore Government, and suggest that I be paid a fee of Rs. 100/- per day and first class travelling and hotel expenses in connection with the investigations.

I have already booked my passage from Bombay on March 7, 1936, and should, therefore, be much obliged if you would let me have your decision as early as possible, in order that I may, if necessary, postpone my departure.

Yours faithfully,

R.S. Symons

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STATE

W.J. SYMONS Esquire
Care R.S.Symons Esquire
Rampur U.P.

My letter of thirteenth
Awaiting your reply

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given to DTS for
despatch

DEVSEC
(SD) M. Venkataramanappa
Secretary to Govt Development Dept

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My dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant. Government note that you will undertake the work and agree to the following terms offered by you:-

(1) A fee of Rs.100 a day for the days spent in the State.

(2) First Class travelling expenses to Bangalore and back and for visit to Bhadravati.

& (3) Hotel expenses during your stay in Bangalore.

At Bhadravati you will be accommodated in the Guest House of the Mysore Iron and Steel Works.

Kindly wire when you may be expected in Bangalore.

Yours truly,

MW.

W. J. Symons, Esq.,
C/O R.S.Symons, Esq., I.C.S.,
Revenue & Finarce Minister,
Rampur (State) U.P.